House Resolution No. 347

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, Coltin Lee Riegel entered this world at 6:18 p.m. on January 20, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Dale and Pam Riegel of Wellsville, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at seven pounds, seven ounces, little Coltin was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia; and

Whereas, news of Coltin's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members including his brother, Codi Alin; his grandparents, Bob and Kathy Gilbert of Wellsville and Elmer and Debbie Riegel of Montgomery City; and his great-grandparents, Betty Tiller of Laddonia, Bill and Florence Gilbert of Louisiana, Betty Howell of Montgomery City, Arthur and Shirley Riegel of Chamois, and Richard and Shirley Howell of Wellsville; and

Whereas, Coltin Riegel will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, Coltin Riegel will benefit especially from the loving care of his mother, an LPN at Gamma Road Lodge in Wellsville, and his father, an employee at Mid-Missouri Concrete in Montgomery City; and

Whereas, although he is only four weeks old, Coltin Riegel can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Coltin Riegel and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Dale and Pam Riegel, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Coltin Lee Riegel, as a memento of his very first days of Missouri citizenship.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 347, adopted February 12, 2003.